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CALLED IT DESPOTISM

President Farry, of the National Association of Manufacturers, Scores Organized Labor.

New Orleans, La., April 14.—The convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, which opened in this city today, promises to be one of the most important in the history of the association. D. M. Barry, of Indianapolis, president of the association, delivered his annual address, which created a sensation. He declared that labor unions are un-American institutions. "Organized labor knows but one law," he said, "that of physical force, the laws of the Huns and Vandals, the laws of savages. Organized labor does not place its reliance on reason and justice. It is in all essentials mob power, knowing no master, but its own will. It becomes a menace to the conditions of free government. It is despotism in the midst of a liberty loving people. Its history is stained with blood and ruin. It extends the tactics of coercion and intimidation everywhere, dictating to the press and politicians and strangling the independent thought of mankind. It holds a bludgeon over the head of every employer."

WALL STREET

Attempts to Give the Country an Object Lesson.

New York, April 14.—Factions here in Wall street, are doing their best to give the country an object lesson as to the effect of the Northern Securities decision in railway stocks. A heavy shrinkage in the value of railway stocks yesterday, was the first pointer. Wall street men of prominence are sending telegrams today to members of the cabinet, urging the administration to cease the attack on the merger for the present.

MUTILATED

Body of an Italian Found in a Barrel on Avenue D.

New York, April 14.—The body of a murdered Italian of the better class was found doubled up in a barrel on Ave D today. It is supposed he was murdered in the Italian quarter and the body carried to the spot where it was found. The police believe the murder was the result of a vendetta or mafia plot. The remains are unidentified as yet.

JAIL BIRDS

Have a Very Narrow Escape From Asphyxiation.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 14.—Seven inmates of the city prison, were almost asphyxiated in their cells last night. One of them while in a rage burst a gas pipe in his cell, and all were almost dead when help, which was attracted by their cries, arrived.

EXPLOSION

Of Dynamite Kills Two Men and Injures Two.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—By the premature explosion of a dynamite blast, in the Mt. Washington tunnel, this morning, two Austrian workmen were blown to pieces and two others injured so badly that they will probably die. Mt. Washington is being tunneled for Pittsburg street railway company. The men had just started to work. All of the victims are Austrians and are known by their working numbers only.

WOMEN MEDICS.

Sioux City, Ia., April 14.—The state society of Iowa Medical Women, the only organization of its kind in the United States, began its annual convention in Sioux City today. The program occupies several days, and will feature a series of professional papers, including a discussion of the prevention of insanity, manual training in public schools, and the duty of physicians to disseminate information. The president of the society, Dr. Joseph Smith, of Wisconsin, and the secretary, Dr. Mary Shaw, of London.

LADY MANAGERS

Of the City Hospital Will Meet Thursday Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers at the hospital, on Thursday, April 16, 2 p. m. The reorganized board is as follows: One year—Mrs. J. R. Sinclair, Mrs. R. W. Argue, Mrs. W. D. Heffner, Mrs. W. E. Hoyer, Mrs. Andrew Callahan, Mrs. R. W. Melley, Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, Mrs. Gus Weil, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. J. D. Jones. Two years—Mrs. Jas. E. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Sanford, Mrs. P. G. Stouffer, Mrs. P. T. Mell, Mrs. Joel Spyker, Mrs. Mark McCullough, Mrs. Tell Agertier, Mrs. Dr. Strayer, Mrs. H. A. Holdridge and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs.

YOUTHS

Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Brass Stealing.

Board of County Visitors Notified They Will Be Sentenced—Assault and Battery Case.

Willie McCarty and Frank Mayolet, two boys, who were arrested on charges of stealing brass from the C. H. & D. railroad company, pleaded guilty when arraigned in mayor's court this morning. The county board of visitors has been notified that they are to be sentenced by the mayor on the charge of larceny, and the cases will probably not be disposed of before tomorrow. The case against C. M. Houchins, charged with assault and battery, came up in mayor's court this morning, and resulted in the defendant being bound over to the grand jury. He furnished bond, and was released.

BIG SHIP

Kaiser Wilhelm II Starts on Maiden Voyage.

Bremen, April 14.—The New North German Lloyd liner, Kaiser Wilhelm II, the largest liner afloat, started on her maiden voyage for New York, at noon today. An immense crowd gathered at her dock, and cheered as she sailed away. She is 796 feet long, cost over three million and will run over 25 miles per hour.

BALKAN TROUBLE.

Berlin, April 14.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt today wires his paper that the Russian ambassador to Porte has informed the sultan that the czar's patience has been exhausted and that Russia intends to formulate a series of demands which Turkey must accept or take the consequences. A Turkish-Russian conflict, the correspondent says, appears to be imminent. In other words, war in the Balkans seems inevitable.

MARLOWE

Represents United States in Paris Beauty Show.

Paris, April 14.—Fashionable Paris is all agog over the international beauty show to be decided tomorrow. Strictly speaking, it is a photographic contest of art and beauty combined. France has the largest number of competitors. The United States is represented by several, of whom Julia Marlowe, is one. The photograph which seems to be most in favor with the Parisian public is that of a young model, whose beauty attracts customers to one of the big dressmaking establishments. Only the name of the winner will be made known.

TAYLOR IS DEAD.

Washington, April 14.—Hon. Abner Taylor, former congressman from Illinois, died last night at Columbia University hospital. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases, which his advanced age, 74 years, was unable to withstand. Mr. Taylor was born in Maine in 1829.

MARKSMEN

Opened the Greatest Tourney of the Year.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—All roads for trap shooters will lead this week to Blue River shooting park, where the greatest tourney of the year opened today, under the auspices of the Interstate association. The chief event will be the grand American handicap, which will be contested on Thursday, though important sweepstakes and handicap matches will also be shot on other days, beginning today. Several thousand dollars will be awarded to the victors in the various events, and much more will probably be wagered on the outside.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Media, Pa., April 14.—Albert West, the colored murderer of Mark Allen, a Chester, Pennsylvania, policeman, was hanged here this morning at 13 minutes past ten o'clock. This was the second execution in the history of Delaware county, and the first in sixty-two years as well as the first at the jail here. The murder of Allen was the result of a quarrel between West and a woman he called his wife. West was beating her and Allen hearing her cries went to the rescue. When Allen interfered, West shot him dead.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 14.—Closing May wheat 76½, corn 43½, oats 33½; pork 18 00.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Cattle 85-000, steady; hogs 12,000, opened 5c higher, closed weak; sheep 6,000, unchanged.

SMALL SUM

Asked For by the C. N. Haskell's Attorney.

An echo of the case of John P. Bailey against the Illinois Steel company comes from the common pleas court of Putnam county on a petition of the defendants to remand the case to United States court, says the Toledo Blade. The petition is a lengthy one in which Mr. Bailey asks for a judgment against the steel concern. He modestly fixes the amount he should receive at \$51,250. He sets up that Charles N. Haskell, during a period commencing in 1897, purchased lands for coal and steel purposes for the defendants at a small figure, which were afterwards sold for much more than were paid for them and that the sum asked amounts to a fraction of 1 per cent on the profits. He says that Mr. Haskell has assigned his bill for services to him and he wishes an accounting to no settlement has ever been made.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 14.—Cattle, steady, unchanged; hogs 5 cents; sheep, unchanged; pigs 10 cents.

ALL

Must Be Treated Alike

And the Board

Refused to Interfere in the Matter.

Discussion of the East Building and Shawnee School Question

Monopolized the Attention of the School Board Last Night—Children Prefer the Garfield Building.

A bare quorum of eight members was present at eight o'clock last night, when President Prophet, of the board of education, called for order, and aside from the presiding officer, the following responded to the roll call: Clerk Disman, Messrs. Blattenberg, McClain, Donahue, Metheany, Spyker, and Mrs. Vicary. The late arrivals were Fenwick, Dr. Bates, Fredericks, Mooney and Dr. Terwilliger.

The clerk had a number of communications on various matters including two new applications for janitorships, one from Wm. E. Wildermuth and H. R. Bassler. A report from the inspector, sent out by the state auditor, was presented, but passed for reading, and a large number of letters from bond buyers were placed on file for reference.

The petition for the paving of south Erie street, from the Ottawa river to St. Johns road, was signed by the unanimous consent of the board.

Under the head of finance, Dr. Blattenberg presented the following bills, which were ordered paid:

Times Democrat	\$ 3.25
Moore Bros.	6.75
Standard Oil Co.	1.90
Lima Telephone Co.	16.50
Burrows Bros.	7.20
Lima Electric Light Co.	4.55
J. H. M. Morrison	8.33
Natural Gas Co.	28.10
Anna Disman	150.00
Penny & Penny	3.00
Mrs. Wolf	1.00
A. C. Reicheiderfer	19.65
P. E. Woods	100.00
John A. Chapin	172.10
W. A. Smith	445.00

Dr. Terwilliger objected to allowing the bill of Mr. Smith of the Shawnee building because of defective work in placing the furnace. He was seconded in his objection by Mr. Donahue who has frequently aired his opinion on the same question. Mr. McClain also raised an objection to Mr. Wood's bill, on account of defects, and both claims were set out to be voted on separately. The bill also of contractor Chapin, was set out to await further discussion on matters connected with recent buildings.

After a discussion in which several members took part, it was agreed to pay Mr. Wood's bill, with the exception of \$50 which is to be withheld until the roof and sewer at the Shawnee building are put in proper condition. On motion of Mr. Spyker, \$75 was retained from the amount of Mr. Chapin's bill. Mr. Smith's bill was allowed without change.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to a discussion of a situation which has given Supt. Miller as much trouble as any one thing he has had to deal with in connection with the schools. Parents living in the northeast part of the city, have a desire to see their children installed in the east building, in preference to Shawnee, and an instance was brought to light last night, when Wm. Roberts appeared before the board on behalf of three of his brother's children, and asked that they be left in the East building instead of being transferred to the Shawnee building. He said that if the transfer was made, they would have to be taken out of school, as they could not be sent across the fields to the other building. Prof. Miller explained that the East building was crowded, and as many as fifteen children from one room had been sent to Shawnee. It had created a great deal of feeling on part of the parents, but there was no other alternative, and if the Roberts children were permitted to remain, when they didn't reside in the district, there would be no room for them in the Shawnee building.

board decided that the superintendent could not do other than follow out the rules laid down by the board, and the matter would have to rest between him and Mr. Roberts.

Dr. Bates made a motion, which was carried, to have the building committee look over the ground, and see if a walk could not be constructed to accommodate children coming to the Shawnee building from that section where no streets had been cut through. Supt. Miller has made arrangements for the exhibition of the art pictures in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, but no date has been decided on.

Report on the second collection of the shoe fund, was a satisfactory one, \$61.58 being subscribed, more than enough to finish out the school year.

Some idea of the growth of the schools was furnished by the superintendent, who reported that 123 new scholars had started in with the opening of the spring term.

TOLEDO WANTS IT.

New Orleans, La., April 14.—Men representing the leading manufacturing institutions of the United States, to the number of nearly 1,000, gathered in Tulane Hall today, when the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States was formally opened. The gathering was called to order by vice-president Porch. Governor Heard and Mayor Capdevielle, welcomed the visitors, and President David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, responded. Following the president's address, came the appointment of committees, and then President Parry read his annual report. In the course of his remarks, he referred at length to the defeat of the eight hour bill before congress, and laid great stress upon the necessity of the manufacturers sticking close together in order to withstand the unjust demands of organized labor bodies. The reports of the secretary, treasurer, and various committees followed. The total membership, as shown, is more than 1,500, scattered among nearly forty states. Pennsylvania leads the states in membership, with New York, Ohio and Indiana following closely behind.

Toledo has a large delegation on hand prepared to make a hard fight to secure next year's convention of the association. Pittsburg and one or two other cities are also applicants for the gathering.

ANTI-ALCOHOL

Reformers Open Congress in Bremen Germany.

Berlin, April 14.—Social reformers throughout Europe, will follow with considerable interest the proceedings of the international anti-alcohol congress, which opened today at Bremen. It is the first time that such a gathering has been held in Germany. Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Boston and Lady Henry Somerset are among the participants. Others include leading medical men, educators and social reformers, of France, England, Sweden, Germany and other countries. Scientific temperance education in the public schools is one of the principal topics to be discussed.

THE STAGE.

The management of the Faurot opera house has secured that funniest of farces, "A Runaway Match" for tomorrow evening. This is the cleverest farce in point of construction and humorous merit that has been written in several years. It is the greatest laughing success of the present theatrical season. The author describes it as an "effervescent ecstasy." It has all the sparkle of a glass of champagne, and all the iridescent brilliancy of a diamond. The plot that hinges on a mistake over the unexpected presence of two eloping couples, at a country inn, has a dash and ginger that has been seldom equaled in modern farce. Ludicrous situations and complications crowd upon each other in rapid succession, and the entire piece is enlivened with a quick fire of quips, jokes and epigrams.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Findlay, O., Saturday, April 12, 1908. The famous Findlay orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor. For this event the L. E. & W. R. S. will make a ride of 500 miles from Lima. Tickets on sale all Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Seats 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.

CONFESSIONS MAY SAVE THEM

Many Missouri Legislators Are Standing in the Shadow of the Penitentiary.

St. Louis, April 14.—Disclosures in the grand jury investigation of bootlegging in the late legislature, are so numerous and startling that it is now only a question of how many will confess in an effort to escape the penitentiary. Last evening, information reached circuit attorney Folk, that state senator John P. Collins, of St. Louis, was seen to have in his possession, seven \$1,000 bills, a few days after the adjournment of the legislature. Five of them were deposited in the Lafayette National bank, two of them being retained in Collins' possession. The bank officials will be subpoenaed, and their testimony, it is thought, may lead to the detection of those with whom Collins is alleged to have divided.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

German Naval Officer Killed a Comrade Who Would Not Salute Him When Off Duty.

Berlin, April 14.—A naval officer named Huessner, today murdered a friend named Hartman, who was performing military service in the artillery regiment because Hartman would not salute him when off duty. The tragedy occurred in a street here. Huessner attacked his friend with his sword, piercing him through the lung. Death was almost instantaneous. Huessner was arrested and a detailed report of the cause has been asked for.

WHO

Is the Owner of the Gem?

Is the Point

To Be Decided by the Justice.

Interesting Case Is Being Heard by Justice Mowen Today

Growing Out of the Pawning of a Diamond Pin by Anna Cunningham at Reel's Second Hand Store.

A case somewhat out of the ordinary was called in Justice Mowen's office at two o'clock this afternoon, and is intended to establish the ownership of a diamond valued at about \$75. The claimant bringing suit is Anna Cunningham, colored, who recently raised five dollars on the pin at Reel's pawn shop.

Report was made by Mr. Reel to the police, as required by law, and detective Hugh Patton made some inquiries for the purpose of determining where the Cunningham girl obtained possession of the pin. It was evident that the stone had been reset in a very cheap mounting, at least such is the opinion of a prominent local jeweler. Miss Cunningham declared that the pin was presented to her by her brother, a barber, who died about a year ago, at North Branch, Mich. A letter received by detective Patton from the marshal of the Michigan town, states that the Cunningham referred to, did but on ordinary business in the town, and that he was not a person supposed to have anything quite so valuable in his possession.

The clue on which detective Patton worked, was offered by the loss of a stone about the size of the one in controversy by Frank Mulholland, of the Natural Gas Co., but he does not insist that the pin is the one he lost. If the stone is the missing gem, it has been reset in a much cheaper mounting. Miss Cunningham, who is a sister of "Fanny" Cunningham, insists that the pin was given her by her brother.

LABORERS

On the Western Ohio Quit Work.

Threw Down Their Shovels on the Sidney Line.

Refused to Work With a Gang of Seventy-nine Italians Who were Employed on the Line This Morning.

The Western Ohio electric inter-urban railway people had a walkout on their Sidney line south of Wapakoneta this morning, about thirty laborers who were employed on the work of ballasting the new road quitting their places on very short notice. For some time the Western Ohio Company has experienced considerable difficulty in securing a sufficient force of men to carry on the work of ballasting the new lines and this morning, in order to relieve the situation and to hasten the work on the Sidney division, a force of seventy-nine Italians were put to work. The force of about thirty Americans who were already on the work refused to work with the foreigners and threw down their shovels. The company refused to discharge the Italians and a portion of the strikers returned to work at noon. No trouble is expected.

DOCTORS CONVENE.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—The annual meeting of the Tennessee Medical Association, which began today, is one of the most important of the year. It is held at the Nashville Hotel, and will continue until the 16th. The association is composed of about 100 members, and is one of the largest in the South.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY, AND HOME BAKED FOOD SUPERIOR TO THE BAKER'S.

"Cake, muffins, etc., in which Cleveland's Baking Powder is used will keep better." MARION HARLAND.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Wapakoneta, Auglaize county, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 23, 1930 at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for state senator.

The senatorial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of fifty votes or over, east for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State in 1932.

Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Counties	Votes	Delegates
Allen	4851	49
Auglaize	3080	31
Defiance	2924	29
Merger	3142	31
Paulding	2963	30
Van Wert	3424	34
Williams	2675	27
Total number of delegates	231	
Necessary to a nomination, 116		

J. C. RIDENOUR, Chairman.
J. J. MOONEY, Secretary.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the First Subdivision of the Third Judicial District of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Shelby county, Ohio, on Thursday April 23rd, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for judges of the common pleas court for said subdivision.

The judicial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over east for Herbert S. Bigelow, for secretary of state in 1932. Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

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Total number of delegates	173	

W. O. AMANN, Chairman.
E. W. KOHN, Secretary.

YALE NOT IN IT.

The Spanish-American war, and beef and pork are the real thing this morning. "Uncle Sam," the great and only protector of infant industries, course, had to feed his soldiers, and where could a supply of meat be secured except from the beef trust. The meat had to go to a hot climate, and preserve it from decomposition. The same guy cooked the scheme of selecting beef from the tinne. The consignment kept the beef, but officers and privates complained alike, that it tasted like a combination of garlic and laborer cheese. So terrific was the complaint that the government, the beef trust, and all connected with the military department, that Dr. Wiley, government expert in chemistry, was requested to make a scientific examination as to whether or not the beef was fit for human consumption. The result is best told in a special issue of Washington, yesterday, which Dr. Wiley, is in despair. When the result of the agricultural department's examination of chemistry formed a poison, it was found to be the same as the one which caused the death of the soldiers.

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JUGGLING STATISTICS.

More of Carroll D. Wright's Fallacious Figures.

ABUSED SYSTEM OF "AVERAGES."

A Smooth Scheme For Raising Wages on Paper—Wage Statistics Absolutely Worthless—His Reaction to Popular Statistical Errors.

The Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, is again earning his salary and serving the Republican party and the trusts back of it by publishing fallacious wage statistics. He is perhaps our smoothest juggler of statistics. He can give and has given points to our new director of the census, Mr. S. N. D. North, and that is saying much, for Mr. North has an unenviable record in this respect.

Mr. H. L. Bliss in his pamphlet, "Our Juggled Census," has not only demonstrated the crooked methods of our census officials and the absolute worthlessness of its wage statistics, but he has shown, by their own admissions, that both Mr. Wright and Mr. North are knowingly propagating the errors of our census statistics. One of these errors consisted in changing the "average" number of wage earners to mean average not for the actual time employed, but for twelve months. By this change the "average wages" in a "short period" industry which runs for six months only are double what they should be.

Thus, if a cannery runs six months in a year, employs regularly 100 persons and pays \$10,500 in wages, the average earnings of the employees are \$105 each, or \$7.50 per week. Mr. North, however, used another method in the 1920 census. He added together the average number of wage earners for each of the six months and then divided by twelve, the number of months in the year. He then divided the total wages paid by this "average" number. Observe the result in the above case, which is 100x6=600; 600÷12=50. The "average" number of employees; \$10,500÷50=\$210, the yearly earnings of each employee, which is at the rate of \$15 per week.

Thus by this juggle of "average" not only are apparent wages double the actual wages, but an "average" is obtained which is actually only one-half the lowest number employed at any time. Of course such "averages" are impossible and ridiculous, although the 1920 census is filled with them. Of course such "averages" are a slick device for raising apparent wages or to cover up heavy declines for in spite of all their devices they could not conceal all of the decline in wages from 1890 to 1920. Equally, of course, both Mr. Wright and Mr. North, who are bright men, understand the absurdities and fallacies of this method of averages, for they have admitted them in private letters. It is fair, then, to conclude that when they repeat their wage statistics in lectures and published articles they do so with intent to deceive.

But this is not all. They sometimes discuss entirely fallacious statistics as if they were genuine. Thus in Boyce's Weekly of March 11, 1930, Carroll D. Wright, under the heading, "Industrial Progress—Real and Nominal Wages," makes the following statement:

"Taking 1890 as a basis, nominal wages have increased nearly 70 per cent, while prices, taken as a whole, are 6 per cent higher than in 1890. . . . Thus the purchasing power of wages at the present time, measured by the course of wholesale prices, is about 80 per cent higher than in 1890. . . . A very good illustration of this can be made by taking a single individual and seeing how he would have stood at different periods. A journeyman carpenter received \$2 a day in 1890, \$2.50 in 1900, \$3.10 in 1901, \$3 in 1906 and \$3.45 in 1901, and these are actual rates for the years named. He could have purchased certain quantities of commodities necessary for the support of the family and taking the same quantities and the same articles, with varying results. His earnings were \$12, \$21, \$18.00, \$18 and \$20.70 a week for the years named respectively. After purchasing the given articles in 1890 he would have had \$2.49 left; in 1906 he would have had \$1.54; in 1901 he would have had \$7.21; in 1900 he would have had \$8.49, while in 1901 he would have had \$11.10 to spare."

These statistics are check full of errors. The fallacies of the wage statistics of the Aldrich report, from which Mr. Wright has evidently taken some of his statistics, have been well demonstrated by Mr. Charles B. Spahr and others. They are numerous and very important and are the product of Mr. Wright himself. But at best they do not represent average wages, but only the wages paid in certain mills, and we may be sure that these mills paid more than the average wages. There may have been carpenters in each of the years named who received the wages specified by Mr. Wright, but such wages were not the average wages of carpenters nor anything like the average. Thus the census report of 1900 tells us that the average wages of carpenters in 1900 were \$12.50 and in 1901 \$11.02 per week. It is ridiculous to suppose that carpenters' wages rose from \$11.02 in 1900 to \$20.70 in 1901. It should also be observed that while carpenters' wages declined 12 per cent from 1900 to 1901, according to the census, they rose 11 per cent from 1891 to 1901, according to Wright's figures. It should also be noted that the census figures were made up by the ridiculous system of averages and that the carpenters' wages only about eight months a year were taken into consideration.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, this evening. All members please be present.

"Little Cold." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Jno. Summers 225 west Elm street, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Arter, of the west High street, will entertain the Wednesday circle next Wednesday evening.

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WIFE

Of Former Baptist Minister

In South Lima

Died Sunday Evening at St. Marys.

Thieves Have Stolen Large Amount of Valuable Tools From a Factory.

John DeTurke is Minus a Valuable Bicycle He Accommodatingly Lent to a Stranger a Few Days Ago.

Mrs. Lucinda Gallant, wife of Rev. W. H. Gallant, for a number of years pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, passed away at her home in St. Marys, Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Deceased's death was due to a complication of paralysis, heart trouble and dropsy. She has been ill a long time but only since last August has her condition been alarming. Mrs. Gallant is survived by her husband, a son, A. Gallant of Harrison avenue, this city, and Mrs. Adolph Brice, of Conant. The funeral occurred this morning at eleven o'clock, the services being conducted at the Baptist church at Fort Amanda, Rev. L. S. Colborn, of St. Marys, officiating. Interment was made in the Amanda cemetery.

The demise of Mrs. Gallant will be deeply deplored by many in this city who during her long residence here learned to love and respect her for her numerous beautiful and noble qualities and attainments. During the years that her husband ministered here, she encouraged and assisted in the arduous task of organizing and developing the congregation, which grew and prospered under the wise administration of Rev. Gallant, who has the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of his former parishioners, and the citizens of this locality generally.

Taken Home.
Mrs. Timothy Spelacy, who has been very ill in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past several months arrived in Lima last night, and was taken in Bennett's invalid coach to the hotel Norval from where she was taken this morning to the Lake Erie and Western depot to make the journey to her home at St. Marys. She was accompanied from this city by her husband and mother. Mrs. Spelacy was brought back from California in the hope that the change would benefit her, she being very ill.

Death of Relative.
George Detrick, a well known resident of Kenton, died at his home in that city, Sunday morning. The funeral occurred this afternoon. Deceased was a relative of J. D. Austin, of south Main street.

Has Many Troubles.
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fully Portrayed During the Sun-
ay School Easter Services

Market Street Presbyterian Church.
Leading Number Written by Lima
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Passion tones of the
written by Mr. Job
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NNOUNCEMENT.

ceived this morning
Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
the marriage of their
Miss Inez, to Mr. Geo.
Trity church, in
at 12:30 o'clock.

EXAMINATION

To Be Held Under the Pat-
terson Law

And the Pupils Are Wondering
What the Chances Will Be
This Year.

Next Saturday, in the assembly
room of the court house will be held
the first examination of the year under
the Patterson law, a substitute for the
old Boxwell examinations. The ques-
tions are made out and forwarded to
the various counties by the state
school commissioner, and if his list is
anything like the last one, there will
be few able to get through with pos-
sible averages. Every county in the
state had a kick coming last year, and
the result in Allen county, when only
three got through is a sample of what
the questions demanded.

The idea of letting the commissioner
prepare the questions, was to over-
come the complaint that the list pre-
pared by the county examiners was too
difficult for the grammar grade
scholars, but the effect was exactly
opposite from that intended as the
examination was one which stumped
several who held teacher's certificates.

WEDDED

Are Two Prominent Educa-
tors of Shawnee Tp.

The wedding of Mr. Earl B. Brown
and Miss Inez M. Bailey was solemn-
ized at the home of the bride's parents
last Thursday evening, April 9th, by
the bride's uncle, David H. Bailey of
Fremont, O. Miss Mattie Brown, the
groom's sister, acted as bridesmaid,
and Mulford Tapscott as best man.

The bridal party took their posi-
tions while Miss May Heffner pre-
sided at the organ. The bride was
beautifully dressed in light blue silk
trimmed in white and wore a bou-
quet of lilies and carnations. The
bride's maid was gown in a dress of
pink organza, trimmed in eclair and
applied and wore a bouquet of pink
carnations. The groom wore the
usual black. After congratulations
were offered the bridal party march-
ed to the dining room, and the guests
were invited to partake of a bountiful
repast prepared by the bride's par-
ents.

Those present were the groom's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McPherson and
daughter Mattie. Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Bell and Misses Armita and Viola
Crossley all of Lima, Mr. and Mrs.
Lincoln Durbin of Lafayette, Mr. and
Mrs. Aaron Valentine of Harrod, Mr.
and Mrs. Jonathan McPherson, Mr. and
Mrs. William McPherson, Mr. and Mrs.
Amos Heffner Mr. and Mrs. Clinton
Bailey Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery,
Mr. and Mrs. John Growden, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Heffner, Mr. and Mrs.
David Breuninger, Mr. and Mrs. John
Scott the Misses Ollie Mumaugh,
Ellen Brown, Margaret Brown, May
Heffner, Clara Mowery, Ollie Heffner,
Emma Heffner, Nancy Heffner, Mary
Heffner, Lizzie Snyder, Edna Har-
desty, Mamie Cummings, Nettie Fred-
ricks, Anna Warner and Gusta Tab-
ler, Messrs Ray McPherson, William
Tapscott, Guy Sprout, Jesse Heffner,
Pearl Heffner, Jesse Snyder, Jesse
Tabler, William Warner, John War-
ner Dalton Williams, Mertha McPherson,
Lewis Heffner, William Holland,
Orelia Scott, Ivan Breuninger.

Many valuable and useful presents
were received.
The bride and groom are both prom-
inent and esteemed teachers of
Anglake township, and each have a
host of friends who wish them a happy
and prosperous life.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The happiest couple in the world
should be a deaf husband and a blind
wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
Keeps peace in the family, 35 cents.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
Main and North streets.

How He Escaped.

Not long ago an English curate sur-
prised his parishioners by marrying a
widow considerably older than himself.
The astonishment was still greater
when the cause was known. The cu-
rate had become engaged to a young
girl whose frivolous conduct soon led
him to regret the step. He offered a
settlement for his release, but it was
refused. He endeavored in every way
to break the engagement, but without
success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape
this?" he exclaimed one day in despair.
"Yes," remarked the girl's mother,
who was present and who had been
the prime mover in the marriage nego-
tiations, "by marrying me."
The curate decided, if he had to mar-
ry one of the two, he preferred the
mother and accepted her. The young
girl soon married a wealthy stock-
broker.

WHAT LORENZ HAS MADE

Viennese Surgeon Says He Has
Just "Paid the Freight."

RECEIVED \$30,000 FROM ARMOUR.

But That Is the Only Fee, He Says, He
Got During His Four Months' Visit.
Made No More on American Trip
Than Practice Gives Him at Home.
His Way to Learn English.

Free from his latest triumphs in
Boston, Dr. Lorenz returned to New
York the other afternoon before Le
sails for England. He said to a report-
er of the New York Press that he in-
tends to come back to the United States
again on a pleasure trip as soon as his
duties on the other side will permit
him to take an extended holiday.

"There is one thing I want to say,"
said Dr. Lorenz, "and that is in re-
gard to finances. I see it reported I
have made in this country \$100,000.
Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee
of \$30,000 in Chicago, and in the four
months I have been here I have earned
just \$30,000. My practice at home in
four months is worth that."

"True, I have seen private patients
in each of the cities I have visited; but,
as you Americans say, in no instance
have they more than paid the freight."
It has been the physicians of the vari-
ous cities who have profited by his
visits. They are my colleagues, and I
am glad they did; but, you see, I re-
mained only two, three, four or per-
haps five days. In that time I was
working in the hospitals in the clinics.
The private patients began to come in,
and they were operated upon by the
local surgeons who had witnessed the
clinics. As a result of my clinics, how-
ever, there have been many children
cured of congenital hip disease but the
private patients I have personally op-
erated upon, as I have said, have not
more than paid my expenses to and in
those cities.

"But I am glad I came. The trip has
been the crowning success of my life.
My trip here has been successful ethi-
cally, but not materially. I really was
due at my home in Vienna on Nov. 25
and intended to remain in America but
four weeks. Instead I have been here
now four months. I have seen a great
deal of this wonderful country, and I
am going to return again and see more.
I am not satisfied with what I have
seen. I have seen California, and I
am told Florida is yet more beautiful,
and I must come and see it."

"The scenery I saw in the extreme
west particularly between Denver and
Salt Lake, was beautiful beyond de-
scription. There is nothing like it in
Europe. I drove throughout the sub-
urbs of Boston and, while Washing-
ton is a beautiful city, I think that
suburban portion of Boston I saw the
most beautiful I have ever seen in any
country."

"And how do I like the Americans?
I think they are the greatest people in
the world. I had no idea America was
anything like this. I knew it was a
great country, but not that you could
board a fast train and travel in one
direction for a week."

Dr. Lorenz was asked about his Eng-
lish, which he speaks well, and he said
he had never spoken it before coming
to America. He uses a great many
idioms, and upon being asked how he
acquired them he said he had got them
chiefly in the theaters.

"There is nothing I have enjoyed
here like the theaters," he said. "Be-
fore coming here I studied English the
forever, and coming on the steamer
I mixed in with those talking only
English, and I permitted no one to talk
German to me. Your actors speak
clearly and distinctly and use, of course,
many idiomatic expressions. I have
watched for them and jotted them
down in my memory. I particularly
like that one about 'paying the freight.'"
It is so expressive!

"The other evening I visited the
grand opera. I have heard the opera a
hundred times, but the people—ah, they
were grand! The women wore the
most exquisite gowns, and I was
carried away with the scene. It was one
of the greatest treats I ever enjoyed."

"You see, in coming to America I had
no idea of going elsewhere than Chi-
cago and New York. But first one city
and then another asked me to come,
and I could not remain away. I re-
garded it as my mission. True, I have
lost quite a number of pounds, but the
experience I have enjoyed and the
treatment I have received at the hands
of the profession throughout the coun-
try have more than repaid me. I may
have relieved many little sufferers and
opened the way for the relief of many
more. For that I am overjoyed, and it
has repaid any hardships I have en-
dured."

When he returns, he says, he will re-
main another four months.
The Fifty Cent Stamp.
Director Meredith of the Bureau of
enveloping and printing has delivered to
the postoffice department the first proof
of the new fifty cent stamp, says the
Washington Star. This stamp will be
one of the handsomest of the new is-
sue. It bears the likeness of Thomas
Jefferson, and its color is lilac. The
decorations are particularly elaborate,
a feature which distinguishes the new
stamp issue from its predecessors. The
fifty cent stamp will not be ready for
issue for several months.

One Indian Family's Means.
Thirty-four of the Choctaw Indians
who arrived at Ardmore recently from
Meridian, Miss., are of one family. T.
B. Griffin, eighty-four years old, was
the father of grandfather of them all,
says the Kansas City Journal. Each
one of them got the equivalent of \$5,
000, including 250 acres of land.

A REMARKABLE RELIC.

Medieval Weapon Brought Up by a Farmer
While Plowing.

William Shipley, a well known farmer
of Waynesville, near Birmingham,
Ill., has in his possession a remarkable
relic of prehistoric man which he has



Artistic Creations

Are Our Suits for Spring.

We can not undertake to describe our many new productions,
but will call your attention to a few good numbers.

(Third floor.)

A very pretty Cloth Shirt Waist Suit,
neatly made, newest styles, at

\$10.00.

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MAUD MULLER UP TO DATE

How She Gathers the Ripened Corn
In South Dakota.

The special of farm daughters
wading in two feet of snow har-
vesting corn in a bleak winter weath-
er would be rather astonishing to
farmers in many localities. But such a
bold feat can be witnessed almost
any day in the fall in a neighbor-
hood out at Westport, S. D., says the
Yankton (S. D.) Press.

The other day, with the thermometer
approaching the zero mark and snow-
drifts two or three feet deep two girls
about sixteen years of age were seen
trudging around in a field cutting
corn. They wore rubber boots, and the
snow was fully up to their knees. Such
an unusual occurrence led to an inter-
view with these Daughters of Maud Mul-
lers, who were reaping the cornfield
white with snow. One of the maidens,
whose cheeks glowed in rosy beauty with
a big red Missouri apple, laughed merrily
at the newspaper man's surprise.
"Oh, we don't mind it. This is a little
unusual, to be sure, but the frosts
came before one-third of our corn had
been harvested, and we must save
what we can. The corn isn't much
good, but by making the harvest in the
snow we will get at least half a crop,
and while the grain is poor it will fat-
ten hogs and we will get our money
out of it in this way."

Still farther up the road was found
a whole family at work saving the
corn from the snow buried fields. Two
little children whose heads just rose
above the snow a foot or two were in
the party, but seemed to enjoy the no-
velty of the situation, and their gay
chatter was suggestive of the song
birds of the balmy opening. Not more
than one-half of the corn crop has been
harvested, and this winter work will
probably save at least three-fourths of
the crop. Most of the corn gathered
now is used for fattening hogs.

"CARNATION LEAGUE."
New Patriotic Movement to Keep
Green Memory of Mr. McKinley.
The Carnation League of America is
the name of a new patriotic movement
proposed to the trustees of the McKin-
ley National Memorial association, says a
Cleveland dispatch to the New York
Press. The idea originated with Lewis
G. Reynolds of Dayton, O., and it will
be submitted to the trustees at their
coming meeting in Washington.
In referring to the proposition Mr.
Ritchie, secretary of the McKinley
Memorial association, said:
"Mr. Reynolds proposed that the Car-
nation league shall have a creed
framed from some notable words of
Mr. McKinley, and that it shall be a
personal memorial to his honor. Every
member of the league would wear a
carnation on each recurring Sept. 14,
the anniversary of Mr. McKinley's
death."

The proposition to form the Carna-
tion league meets with the hearty ap-
proval of Judge William B. Day, pres-
ident of the McKinley National Mono-
ment association, and also of Treasurer
Myron T. Herrick and Senator Hanna.

Director Meredith of the Bureau of
enveloping and printing has delivered to
the postoffice department the first proof
of the new fifty cent stamp, says the
Washington Star. This stamp will be
one of the handsomest of the new is-
sue. It bears the likeness of Thomas
Jefferson, and its color is lilac. The
decorations are particularly elaborate,
a feature which distinguishes the new
stamp issue from its predecessors. The
fifty cent stamp will not be ready for
issue for several months.

One Indian Family's Means.
Thirty-four of the Choctaw Indians
who arrived at Ardmore recently from
Meridian, Miss., are of one family. T.
B. Griffin, eighty-four years old, was
the father of grandfather of them all,
says the Kansas City Journal. Each
one of them got the equivalent of \$5,
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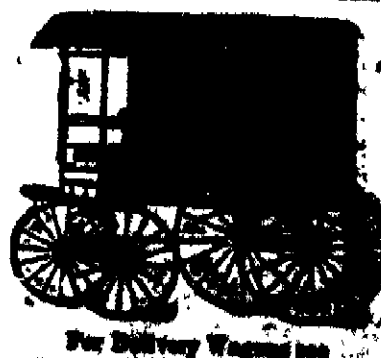
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Somerset oil35
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North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.02

Work in the Wood county field has been hampered considerably by the impassable condition of the roads, for the past few months, but now that they are rounding into shape, a spurt in operations might be expected from this old time producing region, and during the spring months many operators will turn in and make up for lost time. Work at present is confined mostly to the older producing sections of the field, and there is hardly any work under way on the outer edge of developments, but operators prefer to drill within the proven pools rather than to make a chance on striking something big in untested territory.

In the southern part of the county, a little west of North Baltimore, in section 3 of Henry township, J. V. Wyssman is drilling No. 1 on the Sims farm property, and in section 36, between Weller and North Baltimore, the Maystone Oil Company has completed No. 1 on the J. R. Snyder farm and has a ten barrel Bright & Simpson are drilling No. 1 on the Thos. Weeks farm in the same section and not far from the Spayde. The Buffalo Oil Company's No. 12 on the J. Maxwell farm, in section 28, which was completed about 10 days ago with a production of 35 barrels, is still doing about 20 barrels. In section 22, about a mile south of Hammanburg, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 15 on the F. Hughes farm, is drilling in the sand.

In section 28 of Bloom township, about a mile north of Bairdstown, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 16 on the A. W. Adams farm, but it does not look very good, and at present is making considerable salt water in section 21, north of this work, the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 19 on the Wm. Bishop farm, and has a rig up for No. 19 on the North Western Gas Co. property. O. A. Browning is drilling No. 14 on the H. Niebel farm in the same section.

North of Oil Center in section 18, the Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 19 on the G. F. Stultz farm, and in section 17, the same company is drilling No. 11 on the J. Wirick farm. There is not much doing in the Cuyahoga field, and the roads in that country are in worse shape than can be found in any other part of the county.

In section 6, just north of Cygnet on the Bloom township side, Connelly & Winters have completed No. 25 on the R. W. Whitacre farm, and have it pumping. It has the ear marks of making a good well. In section 7, south of the town these parties have a rig up on the Hatfield property for No. 11, and Hugh Sypher & Co. are drilling No. 8 on the A. Low farm in the same section. E. Priddy is still drilling No. 25 on the King & Doyle farm in section 6.

On the Henry township side in section 3, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 57 on the L. Cable farm, and M. B. Chidester is drilling No. 14 on the D. Baum property. The Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 8 on the C. Munn property, and in section 2 the same company is drilling No. 88 on the G. W. Koons farm.

Farther to the west in section 4, Smith, Jamison & Co. are drilling No. 6 on the F. Sommers farm. In section 12, south of Cygnet, the Exchange Oil Co. is drilling No. 19 on the C. E. Palmer farm, but has not been making much progress on account of the high water in that locality. In section 16 near Hammanburg, Ralph Brue & Alexander are drilling No. 6 on the Wm. Henning property.

In section 26 of Liberty township, about a mile north of Troubley, the Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 11 on the S. M. Cook farm, and in section

25, the same company is drilling No. 18 on the J. Duke farm.

Roth, Argue & Co. have succeeded in exhausting a greater part of the salt water in their No. 7 on the O. A. McCrory property in section 25, and it is now making about 30 barrels a day of the more valuable fluid. They are drilling No. 9 on this farm. J. L. Douglas has completed No. 5 on the Frank McCrory farm and has a 25-barrel. In section 24, near Mermill, S. E. Ralph is drilling No. 13 on the Mary Wallace farm.

The Ohio Oil Company has rigs up for Nos. 13 and 14 on the Chas. Mercer farm in section 26, and is drilling No. 6 on the D. Deshler farm, and has a rig up for No. 14 on the Jas. Miller property.

Up in section 1 of Liberty township, in the vicinity of Portage the Northern Oil Co. is having its share of trouble with its No. 19 well on the M. Bowman property. Drilling was started in the early part of the winter, and the well was nearing the completion stage, when a cave was struck in the top of the sand, and it was impossible to finish it up. The rig was swung around, and the second hole was then being cased.

Jas Sheppard's No. 2 on the E. Stockwell farm, is still pumping a large quantity of salt water, and does not look as though it would make much of a producer. However, the owner is confident that it will be a payer and is drilling No. 3. No. 1 on this farm has been in for about three months and has only made a little oil, but when the salt water is entirely exhausted it may make a good producer. He is putting a substantial power on the lease and is fixing it up in good shape.

The Exchange Oil Co. has rigs up for Nos. 14 and 15 on the Lehman Bros. property, and I. W. Shirley has completed his No. 5 on the C. Krugg's farm, and has a 20-barrel. He is also finishing up his No. 3 on the A. A. Ensminger farm, and it looks to be a very good well. A rig is up for No. 6. In section 12, a little southwest of Portage, I. W. Shirley's No. 20 on the W. A. Sargent farm, which has been producing salt water at a good rate, is now making about 10 barrels of oil a day. No. 21 is drilling in the sand and a rig is up for No. 22.

Over in Portage township, in section 7, a little southeast of the town, L. D. Langmade has his No. 3 and 4 on the L. D. Langmade farm in the sand and they are both showing up for good wells. The other two wells on this farm have a nice output, and he will undoubtedly proceed to develop it in quick order.

On the M. England farm in the same section the Keystone Oil Co. is drilling No. 7 and has a rig up for No. 8. J. O. Johnson's No. 23 on the A. A. Ensminger farm is producing a little oil but at the best it looks as though it would only make a small well. He is drilling No. 24.

McCullough & Brown have finished up No. 1 on the H. D. Coffinberry farm in section 13 of Liberty township and have a good producer. It is on the end of the old C. Kinney farm, and their holdings consist of about three acres.

South of Marmill, in Portage township, section 19, the Exchange Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 42 on the J. Trapnell farm. Farther south in section 20, near Mungen, J. W. Knight, receiver, has a rig up for No. 5 on the Thos. Knight property, and J. H. Klosson has a bad hole in his No. 1 on the J. H. Klosson lot. Wm. T. Jebb has a rig up for No. 14 on the J. H. Bigelow farm, and the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. has rigs up for 15 and 16 on the D. S. Clark property in the same section. Donahy & Grogan are preparing to drill No. 17 on the Reed & Merry property.

S. G. Hancock's No. 23 on the J. Stone farm, which was completed about a month ago and started producing natural at the rate of 20 barrels a day, and then went roily, he back in shape again and is making about 15 barrels a day. It is the intention of the owner to shoot it, when No. 24,

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which is now drilling is completed, and it will undoubtedly make a first class well. This is in section 31.

One of the best wells in this part of the field is Newcomer & McStay's No. 11 on the Aplinda Knight farm, which started off with a production for the first day of 125 barrels. It is now about a month old and is still making about 30 barrels.

In Plain township, south of Bowling Green, G. F. Munn has been resurrecting a couple of old wells on the M. Munn property, which were drilled about two years ago, and has succeeded in getting No. 3 down on a little oil. There is an abundance of salt water in this territory, and it has had a deterrent effect on operations in this vicinity. This is in section 36. In the same section the Century Oil Co. has about completed No. 10 on the R. C. Minear farm, and it looks very light, but there is an overdose of salt water in the hole and it may prove to be a fair well when it is exhausted. This company has a rig up for No. 10 on the L. E. Adams farm.

The result of the work on the Richard Biggs property, by T. Carney & Co. just north of Bowling Green has not been other than was expected by the Wiseacres, who have kept a close tab on work in that vicinity. The well was drilled 300 feet in the sand without the slightest showing of oil, or even a puff of gas. A few years ago a well was drilled by Geo. Noss about a mile north of this for the purpose of getting a supply of gas for his house, but according to the report of many if he had depended on the product of this well for light, he would have lived in the dark.

In section 27, the Donnelly Oil Co. is drilling No. 12 on the H. Hughes farm, and the Ohio Oil Co. has a 30-barrel in No. 6 on the Jas. Hughes property. The Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. is drilling No. 16 on the Geo. W. Hartman farm in the same section.

In section 23, M. E. Chidester is drilling No. 9 on the C. H. Tracy farm, and in section 14, he is drilling No. 21 on the Peter Kramp property. The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 4 on the A. Avery farm, about two and one-half miles west of Bowling Green in section 22, and it is showing up to make a first class producer. It has already made several small flows and some think it will be even a better well than No. 3. This latter well made 40 barrels the first day and is holding up at a pretty good rate.

E. E. Bradley & Co.'s No. 2 on the L. N. Northrup farm is completed and will probably make a 10-barrel.

The Tontogany Oil & Gas Company has finished up its No. 1 on the Phillips farm, in section 6 of Washington township, about a mile west of Tontogany, but it is very light, and will not give much of an impetus to work in that section.

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WILL PUNISH GUILTY.

Postmaster General Payne States the Inquiry Will Be Thorough.

TO INVESTIGATE ALL BRANCHES

President Roosevelt Approved Course Being Pursued by the Postmaster General—No Immediate Changes to Be Made.

Washington, April 14.—Postmaster General Payne gave out a statement in which he announced that the investigation in the affairs of the postoffice department would be continued, and that any parties found guilty of wrongdoing will be dealt with summarily. The statement is as follows: "During the months of January and February information and reports reached me which I deemed it for the public interest to investigate, and I, personally, gathered such information and facts as would enable the proper officers of the department to undertake a thorough investigation as to the truth or falsity of these reports. I directed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to take the proper steps to institute the necessary inquiry, using for that purpose the postoffice inspector's division and such other methods as would thoroughly ascertain the truth or falsity of the charges or insinuations made, and he was instructed to proceed promptly and with vigor during my absence. Since my return I have not seen General Bristow, so that I am not advised of the progress made. The investigation will continue, and if any wrongdoing is disclosed the parties guilty of such wrongdoing will be summarily dealt with. I inaugurated the investigation with the determination that it should be exhaustive. It is proper for me to add that I laid before the president the information which I had in my possession and that he fully approved of the action proposed by me.

The whole administration of the postoffice department is made subject to the investigation under the postmaster general's direction, and every division will be probed thoroughly and the inquiry made as thorough as the department's most expert inspectors can make it. At the same time Mr. Payne's purpose is to give fair and just treatment to all concerned and not to act arbitrarily and with undue haste. For this reason it can be stated that no immediate changes of importance in the personnel of the service are now contemplated, and changes will depend largely on the report to be made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the investigation, although developments meantime may necessitate something from this policy.

The office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department is among the bureaus included in the general inquiry, and until the investigation of affairs generally is completed it is probable that no successor to Assistant Attorney General Tyner will be named.

Hill Ridiculed Roosevelt. Albany, N. Y., April 14.—One hundred members of the Democratic press of New York sat down at the banquet of the State Democratic Editorial association in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson David B. Hill spoke on "The Empire State Democracy." He attacked the prominent policies of the present Republican administration in New York. He ridiculed the policies of President Roosevelt as vacillating and unduly tender to the great monopolies, and said the whole Republican administration was clamoring for delay in dealing with the trust question. His final plea was for Democratic harmony, which, he declared, would assure victory for the party.

Was Fatally Injured.

Chicago, April 14.—Mrs. Louise E. Parks, a former vice president of the Young Woman's Christian association, was fatally injured while alighting from a Wabash avenue cable car. She failed to hear or see a train approaching from the opposite direction and was knocked down and dragged several feet. She was removed to her home in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Parks is 73 years old.

Another Disastrous Storm. Indianapolis, April 14.—Another disastrous storm swept Indiana. At Bloomfield, Greenville Tally was carried away with his horse and buggy on account of the sudden rise of Richland creek. At Washington four inches of water fell. The lightning did great damage to barns and stock. In Jay county the damage by lightning was also heavy, a dozen houses and barns being burned.

Released on Bail.

St. Louis, April 14.—John Schuetz, former member of the house of delegates combine, indicted for bribery in connection with the Suburban street railway boodle bill, was sentenced by Judge Douglas to serve four years in the penitentiary. A motion for arrest of judgment was overruled and he was released on an appeal bond of \$10,000.

Sixteen Injured.

Pittsburg, April 14.—A trolley car of the Pittsburg Railway company was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the Fleet street grade crossing in Rankin borough and the 14 passengers aboard the car were all injured. Mrs. Catharine Powers and Mrs. Jane Morton were severely hurt. The car was dragged 30 yards and wrecked.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES

Other Developments Foreseen in the Grave Robbery Scandal.

Indianapolis, April 14.—The grand jury will investigate alleged irregularities that have developed in the grave-robbing scandal since the arrest of Rufus Cantrell and his associates last September. One of the members of the jury has asked that the matter be probed to the bottom. It has come to the ears of several members that different influences have been brought to bear upon Cantrell and the others not to testify against Dr. Alexander. It has been openly charged that attorneys entered the case at the solicitation of several doctors and their fee for services was paid by these men. One charge has already been made to one of the members that a certain man active in pushing the case against Dr. Alexander was approached and offered \$1,000 if he would change his tactics. Cantrell will be asked to tell the names of every one who sent him money or made threats against him and his gang.

Ten Witnesses Called.

Frankfort, Ky., April 14.—Ten witnesses were called to the stand by the commonwealth at the Howard trial for the Goebel murder. All had been on the stand at the former trials of this case. One of the number, Charles Howard of Marion county, was dismissed before testifying because of information filed by the defense that he had once been confined in a lunatic asylum. Howard, who is no relation to the defendant, has testified in all the former trials without this fact being learned. Attorneys for the commonwealth say that they will close their case Thursday afternoon next. The star witness, Henry Yountsey, will not go on the stand before the morning of that day. The case will not go to the jury before the latter part of next week.

Cox Calls on Hanna.

Cleveland, April 14.—The Republican gubernatorial nomination in Ohio will doubtless be clarified by an important political event being held in Cleveland, George B. Cox, head of the Republican organization in Hamilton county, made a trip to Cleveland to hold a conference with Senator Hanna on political subjects. Important results are sure to follow this interview. When it is concluded, the chances largely favor the proposition that the much-mooted question of the governorship will be pretty accurately forecast to the satisfaction of these leaders and of the party generally.

Held Corporations Immune.

Hamilton, O., April 14.—Judge Belden handed down a decision of great interest to the Ohio Humane society and to all corporations carrying live stock in this state. He held in substance that the humane society is powerless to prosecute any corporation for cruelty to animals, for the reason that there is no provision in the Ohio statutes referring to cruelty to animals for securing legal service on a corporation.

Indicted For Murder.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Mrs. Catherine Danz and George Hossey, a nurse and "doctor," were held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of Mrs. Danz's husband. A half hour later the grand jury indicted the defendants. Danz died two years ago, and his widow is accused of having administered arsenic said to have been furnished by Hossey.

One Thousand Struck.

Jackson, Cal., April 14.—Nearly 1,000 miners of this district struck for shorter hours and the recognition of their union. So far only two mines are closed down, but several others will be compelled to close.

Discharged the Mayor.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—Judge Bell sustained the demurrer to the grand jury indictment against Mayor Thomas J. Humes for alleged neglect of duty in regard to gambling, and discharged the mayor.

Dayton's First-Born.

Minneapolis, April 14.—Mrs. Mary Roll died here, aged 102 years. She is survived by three daughters, 48 grandchildren and 90 great-grandchildren. She was the first white woman born in Dayton, O.

Killed During a Storm.

Evergreen, Ala., April 14.—A windstorm visited the northern section of this county, destroying considerable property and killing Henry Soliden.

May Change Course.

Omaha, April 14.—The Missouri river has risen steadily for several days and threatens to change its course four miles above the city.

BRIEF STORIES.

Items of General Interest Covering a Wide Range of Subjects.

William Wallace, 30, the famous lightning calculator, is dead at Trenton, N. J.

Four nonunion firemen were kidnapped in the strike at Buffalo. They were afterward released.

Frank Bartow, 50, of Milan, O., while walking on the railway tracks was run down and killed. He was a mute.

Brigadier General Frank K. Baldwin took charge of the department of the Colorado, succeeding General Frederick Funston.

A grain elevator owned by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company was destroyed by fire at Chicago. Loss \$200,000.

The wreck of Admiral Montoya's warship, sunk in Manila bay by Admiral Dewey, was raised and 60 skeletons of Spaniards were found.

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STRONG APPEAL

For Retention of the State Canal System to Cheapen Transportation.

Expert Figures Given Out by the Agricultural Department Showing Comparative Cost of Carrying One Ton of Freight Largely Favor the Water Haul.

Columbus O. April 14.—The figures recently given from the agricultural department as to the average cost of carrying one ton one mile by the different mediums of transportation will be recalled were:

By wagon haulage 25 cents by steam railway, seven and two tenths by canal two and four tenths. These figures it is to be understood represent the ton mile cost under all existing conditions.

A later idea of the difference in cost by the different mediums can be given by basing the calculation on the movement of 100 tons 100 miles. This would be:

By wagon road \$2.50 by steam railway \$7.2 by canal waterway \$2.4. The salient points of this summary are that wagon haulage is 900 times as expensive as canal waterway and that the cost of the canal is three times that of the railway.

Systematic road building and improvement would do much to reduce the cost of wagon haulage but will not minimize its prohibitive character as compared to the canal. It may be said that the canal is a monopoly and that the cost of the canal is three times that of the railway. It is true that the canal is a monopoly and that the cost of the canal is three times that of the railway.

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Some of the disadvantages under which the two first named mediums are applicable to the canal unlike the railway the greater its improvement and modernization the greater the cost of the canal.

Other words the doubling of its capacity would quadruple its facilities for reducing the cost of overcoming the resistance from 50 to 70 percent. That is to say would enable it to carry four tons as readily as it carries one, and reduce the cost of overcoming the resistance from 50 to 70 percent.

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W. H. FEIDAN

causes and ailments all contribute to weakness and physical ailments that manifest themselves in an alarming extent as spring advances. Tired and debility feelings in the morning sluggish and poisoned blood defective digestion constipation kidneys and liver unable to perform their functions—all tend to make life a heavy burden. Men and women should remember this very day to exercise the Golden Rule of common sense and use Paine's Celery Compound. It not only restores health but builds it. Mr. W. H. Feidan business manager of the Globe Gazette, Ma-

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POLICE INVESTIGATE Woman Thought to Have Been Poisoned and Secretly Buried.

Omaha April 14.—The police are looking for Frank E. Knight, whose wife they believe was poisoned and then buried secretly. Mrs. Lucy Stiles and her son, Marvin Dusenberry, are under arrest in connection with the alleged crime. Knight has been traced westward to North Platte, and is believed to be making his way to Wyoming, where Jessie Dusenberry, with whom he is alleged to have been in clandestine correspondence, lives. Last week Mrs. Knight disappeared, and neighbors asked the police to make an investigation. Knight said his wife had gone to South Omaha to prepare a home to which they would move shortly. Knight being employed in a packing house there. Further investigation showed that Mrs. Knight had not gone to South Omaha. It was also learned that Knight had borrowed a wagon and horse from Dusenberry late Saturday night. The police allege that he hauled away the body of his wife. Mrs. Stiles and Dusenberry have refused to talk and the police are now making a thorough search for the body of Mrs. Knight.

"Turf Commissioner's" Trial.

Cincinnati, April 14.—The trial of W. W. O'Hara who is charged with using the United States mails to defraud in his business of turf commissioner, was begun in the United States court here before Judge Thompson. The entire first session was devoted to selecting a jury. At the later session several witnesses were examined. Leonard A. Gibbs, a Buffalo attorney, was the first witness. Gibbs testified that he sent O'Hara \$100 and for two or three weeks received interest on his investment. Then he sent \$50 and for two weeks received 3 per cent a week. Gibbs later sent \$100 and got one installment of interest and never heard from O'Hara afterward. Henry Hildebrand of Washington C. H. O. testified that he sent O'Hara \$100 and for four weeks received dividends. On Oct. 15, 1901, he sent another \$100 and like amounts on Jan. 30 and April 3. He claims he received dividends for a time but that he failed to hear from O'Hara after May 1, 1902. A large number of witnesses from all over the country were on hand and several more are expected from the east.

Frauds in Porto Rico.

San Juan April 14.—The federal court opened here. The hearings of the smuggling cases in which Lieutenant Commander G. W. Mentr, United States navy and Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler are involved will not be held this term. Governor Hurl ordered the federal police to take possession of Mayaguez, and to search for the greater security of the interests of good government. The Hon. Edward McKim Jeffers, U. S. Senator from Ohio, writes: "Paine's Celery Compound is the great national tonic. I can only commend it."

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The following simple "course before coffee" is much in vogue with club men everywhere. The simplicity of preparation and the little cost, together with the delicious taste of the composites makes this dessert in rare favor in the home.

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UNION MEETINGS CONTINUE.

Major Cole is meeting three congregations daily. At 9:30, he conducts a meeting at the west Lima Congregational church, at 3:30 at Main Street Presbyterian and at 7:30 at Grace M. E. church. Though the rain came in torrents there were enough present all day yesterday to have a good help service. A number of earnest workers were in the south side services. Major Cole has been training Christian workers who will not allow rain to interfere with Christian duty. The services yesterday were marked by earnest pleadings with God for the saving of Lima from the sins and maelstrom of iniquity in high and low places. Let everybody who loves right living lend encouragement to these mighty efforts to lift men to a higher life and to keep the "sins" and girls from falling into the insidious evils of the day. The only corrective for the evils of the day is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Get right with God. Is the tremendous need from the palace and to the log cabin. May there be a continuation of united efforts till all Lima shall be made to feel the claims of God Almighty.

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You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove Of Infinite Value

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Lima to know how to be cured of painful annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all hemorrhoids of the skin for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony on its merit.

Mrs. Fess of 307 West Kirby street wife of engineer W. C. Fess says—

Everyone subject to pimples or blackheads knows how difficult they are to check let alone eradicate but few know what will remove them, and prevent recurrence. To those annoyed and embarrassed with the unsightly eruptions I unhesitatingly advise them to go to Wm. M. Melville's drug store for Doan's Ointment and use it as directed. After being pestered for 12 years after expending a lot of money and experimenting with cures innumerable I am so enthusiastic about the results secured that I never lose an opportunity of recommending the ointment and more than a score of acquaintances in Lima, have reason to be thankful that such a reliable remedy for diseases of the skin and hemorrhoids is so easily obtainable.

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ROMANCE

Of the Nevada Hills Ended Today in a Wedding.

Washington D. C. April 11.—A wedding of note today, was that of Miss Edith Newlands, eldest daughter of Senator Newlands, of Nevada, to Chas. H. L. Johnson son of the late Dr. W. W. Johnson of this city. The ceremony was quietly performed at the Newland home at Woodley the Rev. Dr. Thayer, of St. Mark's school, New Hampshire, officiating. The wedding is the culmination of a romance begun a year ago in Nevada, where Mr. Johnson accompanied Mr. Newlands, then a member of the House of Representatives as private secretary, and when the eldest daughter of the Senator made one of her rare visits to the western home.

Spring fever—that listless languor, out-of-sorts sensation, indicates a lack of vital force. It also indicates the need of Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, a spring tonic that puts vigorous activity—life—energy into every fibre, nerve and muscle. Agreeable to take. Contains no grease.

THE CITY OF HONGKONG.

It is One of the Most Unhealthy Spots on the Globe.

In spite of all the precautions that have been taken the perfect sanitation of the city, the fine natural drainage, the cleanliness of the streets, Hongkong is one of the most unhealthy spots on the globe. With its tropical heat the "hot" parks that half encircle it catch the clouds that the rapid evaporation create and they are squeezed like a sponge, the floods of rain pouring down in streaming torrents.

The houses lack light although they are built as well as they could be with perforated ceilings, through which the air circulates, admitted from openings pierced by the outer walls. The floors are brilliantly waxed, carpets owing to the great dampness being dispensed with. The great difficulty is to secure light and proper ventilation. The streets are very narrow, and the towering walls of buildings opposite obstruct the light in front, while at the rear the courts of terraces crowded with foliage cast a heavy shade from that direction. In the gardens where plants flourish luxuriantly there is no grass, just as it grows in damp shady places in cooler climates. The heat and the great humidity are destructive to health, and it is doubtful if there is a single normal liver in the whole of Hongkong.

English women who come out with complexions of cream and roses grow thin and sallow. The Hongkong complexion is a startling grayish green and the old resident has with this paler dark bluish circles under the eyes. The least exertion inclines to exhaustion, perspiration and people become gaunt and thin—Boston Transcript.

THE RICHEST MAN

In the World.

It has often been asked who was the richest man in the world and beyond all question the answer should be the man who has health and a clear brain. Frail bodies and diseased organs irritate the mind, and the problems of business and life cannot be clearly grasped. In 1902 \$750,000 people invested a small sum in this priceless treasure—Hague's Compound, Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound, and 86 per cent were cured. Rheumatism, catarrh and diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys yield quickly to this treatment. 25 cents. All drug stores.

What the Preacher Learned

A celebrated preacher when speaking to some 3,000 children, after delving them with a variety of stories, thought it might be well to point the moral of one of them. He had hardly, however, begun to say, "Now this teaches," when a little ragamuffin on the front bench cried out: "Never mind what it teaches. Give's another story." "I learned from that rascal," he said, "to wrap the moral well in the heart of the story, not to put it as a sting into the tail!"

The Cataleptic Trance.

It cannot be doubted that in numerous cases of cataleptic trance the apparently lifeless patient has been acquainted with all the arrangements being made for his interment. Several instances are recorded in which, although the body presented every appearance of death, the patient was conscious of everything going on around him, but absolutely unable to raise a limb or in any way communicate with those near his bed.

The Last Patient.

Dr. Lancet—It is hard to lose a patient. "Speaking of Gupstall, I suppose. Is he dead?"

Dr. Lancet—Dead? No, confound him! He has gone and got well—Boston Transcript.

Two Semantics.

"I admire that pianist's finish. Don't you?"

"Yes, but I always dread his beginning."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It is the "cure to beat the other fellow that makes men get along."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fishing pines? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there, so certain, at any drug store.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

No. 2035.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank At Lima in the State of Ohio at the close of business April 9th 1903.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$50,124.80	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 5,744.42	Surplus fund 16,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 300,500.00	Undivided profits less expenses 9,472.38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2,000.00	United States bonds outstanding 100,000.00
Due from National Banks and branches 2,718.38	Due from other National Banks 2,100.00
Due from approved reserve agents 150,000.00	Dividends unpaid 15.00
Checks and other cash items 2,262.98	Individual deposits 17,884.3
No. of other national banks 14,200.00	Unpaid certificates of deposit 47,700.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins 588.78	Certified checks 579.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE \$50,124.80	
U. S. Bank Note 888,556.7	
Legal tender gold 20,000.00	
Redemption fund 10,000.00	
U. S. Bonds (to secure circulation) 300,500.00	
Total \$1,000,000.00	

STATE OF OHIO COMMISSIONER OF ALLEYS, S. A. THOMPSON, Auditor of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1903. J. K. KIRBY, Notary Public, Allen County, Ohio.

THE HEALING PROPERTIES OF WITCH HAZEL.

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Agents wanted. 248 eod 124.

NOTICE.

The Soldiers Relief Committee of Monroe township will meet at the town hall, Cairo, Allen county, Ohio, May 4th, 1903, at one o'clock p. m. All ex-soldiers, sailors and all others entitled to relief will please be present and present their claims. R. M. HARPSTER Chairman.

A. O. H.

All members of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians are urged to attend the regular meeting which will be held in St. John's hall on Thursday evening. Degree work will be performed. Members of Division No. 1 are cordially invited to attend the session. THOS. PHALEN, President.

PRINCIPALS IN TRAGEDY

That Was Enacted at Van Wert Resulting in the Murder of Charles Johns.

Edward F. Richards, His Acknowledged Slayer, Waived Examination at the Preliminary Hearing and Was Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

If for no other reason, the very nearness of Van Wert and the exchange of neighborly affairs would give a local flavor to anything of importance, occurring in that city, and an event so startling as a murder makes it doubly so. But when the principal actor in such a tragedy was once a resident of Lima, the community naturally desires to be kept informed as the case progresses. The Times-Democrat, through the courtesy of the Van Wert Bulletin, was the first local paper to contain a full and complete account of the murder on the day of its occurrence, and today presents the likenesses of Edward Richards, the murderer, his wife and Charles Johns, the



EDWARD F. RICHARDS.
The Former C. H. & D. Switchman,
Who Is Held for the Murder.



MRS. RICHARDS.
Former Lima Woman In Whose Com-
pany Richards Found Johns.

victim of Richard's jealous wrath. The pictures of Johns and Mrs. Richards are good likenesses, says the Bulletin, but the one of Richards is taken from a photograph made in Lima, a few years ago, before dissipation had left its marks on his face.

Edward Richards, the murderer, is passing his time quietly in the county jail, says the Van Wert Bulletin. He continues to hold a silent tongue on the events which transpired in the little home on Elliot street, and also on his own thoughts and actions since the cessation of the rage which prompted him to send a life into eternity. He was arraigned before Squire Priddy, Saturday morning, to plead to a charge of murder in the first degree—the taking of life with malice premeditated. In the court room, Richards appeared absolutely indifferent to his surroundings, being buried in his own thoughts. He showed, however, that his attorney, J. W. Askins, who accompanied him, had given instructions on what to say after the reading of the affidavit. When Squire Priddy had concluded, Richards said: "I waive examination." Under the law, this plea removes the necessity of a preliminary trial, and leaves but one course for the court to pursue and that is to bind the prisoner over to the grand jury, without bail. This was promptly done, and Richards was taken back to his cell. This will be the last legal step in the case, until the grand jury sits on Monday, May 18. Then the facts will be presented in sworn testimony and the prisoner will be indicted on some charge or charges named in the law against homicide.

That Richards has grave fears of



THE MURDERED MAN.
The Above Is a Good Likeness of Chas
Johns, Whom Richards Killed.

the future, was evidenced, when he was taken from the cars at the Pennsylvania passenger station. A large crowd of men and boys were assembled through curiosity, to get a look at him. He mistook the purpose of the crowd, turned pale and trembled like

an aspen leaf. To him, the crowd was a vision of mob violence, while in reality, they were orderly and peaceable without an evil motive in the mind of a person present. Richards was visited at the jail, Saturday afternoon, by his wife and two children.

FIRES

Were Banked For
the Night

While Firemen

Enjoyed the First An-
nual Ball

Given by Calvin S. Brice
Lodge No. 585, B. of L.
F., at the Armory.

Initial Event of the Popular Organ-
ization Was Crowned With
Success. An Enjoyable
Affair.

The first annual ball to be given by Calvin S. Brice lodge No. 585, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was held at the armory, last night, and the members of that young, but popular organization, may well feel proud of the magnificent success, their efforts achieved. The ball was very well patronized, and a more enjoyable and thoroughly successful event of the kind was never given in this city. The big crowd of young people in attendance, was a credit to the affair, a words of praise were expressed by all for the excellent manner in which the firemen conducted the dance, and looked to the comfort and happiness of their patrons.

The hall presented an ideal picture when the grand march started. The decorations were chiefly red, white and green flags, and "lamps", and the pretty Easter gowns of the ladies added beauty to the scene, as the fair ones glided across the waxed floor, accompanied by gallant partners. The grand march was led by L. E. & W. traveling fireman, C. W. Counsellor and Mrs. Counsellor. The program of twenty-four popular dances that followed the grand march, lasted until an early hour this morning. Excellent music was furnished by the Indiana orchestra, from Muncie, Ind., and Prof. V. S. Clark officiated as prompter.

During the intermission, at midnight, an excellent supper was served in the new market house by the wives and friends of the firemen. The splendid supper was also well patronized.

The members of the various committees, who deserve credit for the magnificent success that was attained were as follows:

Arrangements—L. J. Schwartz, chairman; F. B. Yingling, P. Phillips, E. W. Boyer and C. W. Counsellor.

Decorating—A. N. Simonds, chairman; J. M. Bacon, Charles Miller and Roy Watson.

Reception—W. A. Burk, chairman; J. W. Cashman, H. V. Riley, C. H. Russell, J. J. Cunningham, W. H. Bowers, N. O. Toy, J. J. Fink and Chas. Sammetinger.

Floor Committee—C. S. Feltier, chairman; R. A. Fry, D. J. Hannan, A. C. Hill, R. B. McRitchie, E. H. Paulis, T. F. Burk, A. J. Wheelbarger, J. A. Dowers, M. Massey, F. G. Miller, O. High, C. C. Huber, L. J. Halter, E. H. Willman, J. H. Ketchner, A. J. Smith, J. O. Gaylor, L. Humbert, J. McGee, J. J. Parish, P. Seaton and Frank Mort.

The Spinet club, which was to meet with Mrs. Leland on Thursday, will be postponed till Friday.

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TWO FINE MONUMENTS.

X. and E. V. Wells, of the Western Granite Co., west to Ada Monday by request of Mr. J. C. Palmer and closed a contract for two monuments of one thousand dollars each, with the above named gentlemen. This enterprising firm is doing a larger business than ever before in their history. They carry one of the largest stocks in the state to select from, and you will always find one of the members of the firm at the office at all hours of the day. The large volume of business they do, places them in position to take care of their many customers and they are ripe in the knowledge of the business and of many years experience. At any time you are down on east Market street, don't fail to call at their office and inspect their fine line of monuments. 5-1 (Lima). 11



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Shoe."

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MICHAEL'S,

"Don't Mind a Little Dust or Knocking."

TONIGHT

Will Be Given Up to
the High School.

Board Will Meet to Discuss
the Proposition

And Give Ear to a Resolution Cov-
ering the Question of Selling
the Bonds for Erection of
the Building.

It was expected that the members of the school board would deal largely with the new high school proposition last night, and while it came up for discussion on the bond issue, it was decided to adjourn over until this evening for the purpose of coming to an agreement on a resolution which all could favor.

It was the sense of all the members present that no time should be lost in carrying out the desires of the people, a majority of whom have not been slow to realize the importance of such a badly-needed institution, but the resolution offered by Dr. Terwilliger was objectionable to some because of the principle idea it carried. President Prophet held the objection that it was not necessary to issue bonds for the entire amount of \$75,000 at one time because of the interest they would carry. It was suggested that an issue of \$25,000 at one time would be sufficient as it would be at least six months before a greater sum than that would be needed. When that amount is exhausted a like sum could be sold and so on until the entire amount was exhausted. Figuring closely on the interest it was argued that four or five thousand dollars could be saved.

City solicitor Bentley prepared the resolution offered by Dr. Terwilliger, which provided for the entire issue at

BICYCLES.



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Harry Rumpel.

one time, but rather than try to amend it, the special meeting for this evening was decided on, and the solicitor will be present to assist in carrying out the intentions of a majority of the board.

Mr. Spyker suggested that the chair appoint a committee of three to decide on a location and get options on suitable grounds but no action was taken, the entire matter being carried over until tonight. A committee consisting of Mrs. Vicary, Dr. Terwilliger and Joel Spyker was named to consult with the solicitor today on the changes desired in the resolution.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Congregational missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Summers, of west Elm street, near Pierce. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

SECRETARY.

NO QUORUM

City Council Failed to Hold a
Session Last Night.

The city council did not hold a session last night, there being not enough members present at any one time between 7 and 8 o'clock, to constitute a quorum. The last meeting of the present council, will be held on Monday, May 4.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon. Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents.

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SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14
K. T.

Stated Conclave this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business. Visitors invited.
C. E. JOHNS, Recorder.

THE UNION,

N. E. Cor. Square.

THE LITTLE ONES' QU'RY.

A small boy and a little girl, as was a habit, arose at eight o'clock on Easter morn., and each found a candy rabbit. But now, what is puzzling their brains, and seems to overwhelm them, is just how to figure out a plan to eat 'em, and to keep 'em. Will some little girl or man, who has made figuring a habit, please put us children onto a plan to eat, and keep, a rabbit?

KATHERYN FINCH.
STEWART FINCH.

POSTPONED.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church have postponed their meeting one week.

DORCAS RECEPTION.

The Dorcas Society, will give a reception at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wheeler's, 602 west North street, April 16, 1903. Those who do not receive cards, will consider themselves invited, and will be cordially welcomed. The reception is to be given for the benefit of the south side mission.

DANCING PARTY.

Dancing party at the armory Wednesday evening. Music by Oscar Frey orchestra. 54-55.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, sprains, etc. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never fails without it.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO FT.
WAYNE IND.

Account Knights Templar annual meeting at Ft. Wayne, Ind., the Pennsylvania Co. will sell excursion tickets, April 15 at the rate of \$1.30. Good returning until April 17th. Special train leaves Lima at 8 a. m.

F. M. EAKIN, Agt.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Trinity church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fennell, 323 west Market street. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Gies, daughter of Major Cook, the evangelist. A full attendance is urged and everybody welcome.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Excursion to Fort Wayne.

For the accommodation of Knights Templar who will attend the annual convention, Grand Commanderies of Indiana at Fort Wayne, April 15th, the Pennsylvania Co. will run a special train leaving Lima at 8 o'clock a. m., returning, leave Fort Wayne at 12 o'clock midnight. Tickets good going and returning on special train only will be sold all applicants at one fare for round trip. 5-3t

F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

Half the life that man is lost to, come from indigestion. Barlock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.